

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Ca. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
601 Locust St.
Redding, CA. 96022

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Willow Creek Wildlife Area Grazing

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

Project Location - Specific:

All units of Willow Creek Wildlife Area, entrance located at 40.56277, -120.63971

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Lassen

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Cattle grazing will be used on the Willow Creek Wildlife Area for habitat improvement by altering the vegetation. This will encourage the growth of grass and forb species which are utilized by the wintering waterfowl for food and reduction of decadent plant material increasing the areas fire resiliency. The grazing period will be annually from July 15 to October 31.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDFW

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDFW

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Title 14 CEQA 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

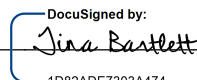
Reasons why project is exempt:

(15304d) Minor alterations in land, water, and vegetation on existing officially designated wildlife management areas which result in improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Robert Schrag Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 260-2918

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ■ Yes No

Signature:  _____ Date: 11/22/2024 Title: Regional Manager
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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____